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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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TAGS: ETRD, EFIN IS

SUBJ: SALE OF EQUIPMNET TO ISRAEL SUPPLY MISSION

REF: STATE 222185

1. AS EMBASSY HAS BEEN REPORTING CRITICAL SHORTAGE IN CIVILIAN ECONOMY THAT HAS DEVELOPED SINCE WAR MOBILIZATION HAS BEEN IN VEHICLES FOR INLAND TRANSPORT OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES. MILITARY SECTOR WELL TAKEN CARE OF BY ITS OWN VEHICLES PLUS TRUCKS MOBILIZED FROM CIVILIAN SECTOR. GOI HAS MADE MAJOR CHANGE OF POLICY FOR FUTURE AND PLANS SET ASIDE FAR MORE TRUCKS FOR MILITARY USE INSTEAD OF RELYING ON MOBILIZATION FROM CIVILIAN SECTOR. THEREFORE WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT EX-IM BANK FINANCED TRUCKS WOULD NOT BE PUT TO MILITARY USES EITHER UPON ARRIVAL OR IN FUTURE.

2. DIR GEN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT ASSURED US NOVEMBER 12 THAT TRUCKS PURCHASED IN THE U.S. WOULD BE USED FOR HAULAGE OF CIVILIAN GOOD ONLY TO INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES IN THE BUILDING, AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIAL FIELDS. MORE SPECIFICALLY TO UNLOAD SUCH CIVILIAN GOODS AT PORT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO FACTORIES, WAREHOUSES AND OTHER DISTRIBUTOR OUTLETS. ADDITIONALLY TO HAUL SUCH MANUFACTURED
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GOODS, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND RAW MATERIALS FROM SOURCE TO

PORTS FOR EXPORT.

3. COMATT HAS ASSURANCE FROM DIRGEN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
THAT IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT INTENT OF GOI TO USE THESE
TRUCKS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND EMBASSY IS FREE AND
WELCOME AT ANY TIME TO VERIFY HOW AND WHERE THESE TRUCKS
ARE BEING USED. HE WILL ALSO UNDERTAKE TO MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERIODIC INSPECTION OF TRUCKS IF USG
REQUESTS IT.
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